SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE
GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 7:30 p.m.,
at Edel's Hall. Adoption of constitution. Other business of importance. All will please attend.
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J. H. RICHARDSON, Pres.
(January 1st, 1888.) J. H. RICHARDSON, Free.

THE FOURTH MONTHLY MEETING of the SECOND HOMESTEAD BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY EVEN-ING, January 5, at 7 o'clock, at St. Dominic's Hall, corner 6th and F sta.s.w.

\$150 may be obtained on each share advanced on. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent allowed. Shares \$1 per month.

R. G. CAMPBELL, President.

J. J. DERMODY, Secretary.

CONSTRUCTOR D. C. DEC 30, 1887.

George rown, D. C. Dec. 30, 1887.

NOTICE—THE REPUBLICANS OF THE fourth legislative district of the District of Columbia are hereby requested to meet at corner of 28th and M streets n.w., at 8 o'clock p.m., January 3, 1888, to elect officers and delegates to the centra committee. WM CORNELL, Sec., per CHAS. F. MOSEBY, President.

NATIONAL LIFE AND MATURITY ASSOCIATION, D. C. OF WASHINGTON, D. C. 431-31* THOS. J. MYERS.
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY
PUBLIC.
has removed his office to 1021 9th st. n.w. d31-3t*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm-name of WESCOTT, WILCOX & WINE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Louis D. Wine retiring from the firm.

EDWARD S. WESCOTT, WALTER R. WILCOX, LOUIS D. WINE.

BISHOP'S CAMPHORINE, AN ELEGANT HISHOP'S CARPHORINE, AN ELEGANT Toilet preparation. Cures and prevents Chapped Hands, Face, and Lips, Rough and Hard Skin. Will keep the skin beautifully smooth and soft. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, 25 cts, bottle. For sale by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st. n.w. Wholesale by Muth Bros. & Co., Fayette st., Baitimore. Orders by postal receive prompt attention.

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"EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F at. ASSETS-#811,892.28.

Pamphlets explaining the object and advantages of the Association are furnished upon application.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first rednesday in each month the office will be open from to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly 7 o'clock. secriptions for shares in the 14th issue received, at the office of the Association, Equitable Build-1003 F st. Shares are \$2.50 per month.

JNO. JOY EDSON, Sec'y. DR. HIDDEN, CATARRH, THROAT, AND Lung Specialist, at Willard's, Mondays, ednesdays, and Fridays. 12 to 4 p. m. Free consul-tion. References. 026-6m

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FOR THE STREET. FOR

FOR RECEPTIONS. fally of Clerks who are detained late on

lay night, our STORE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 2, UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

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1211 F ST. N. W.

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PORTABLE GRATES AND BRASS FIRE GOODS WHICH WE WILL SELL CHEAP. HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON. 424 9th street.

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BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

500 Pairs of BLANKETS, \$1.25, \$2, \$3, \$5, up BED COMFORTS, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50. HORSE BLANKETS, \$1 to \$3. LAP ROBES, \$2.50 to \$12. 100 Pairs LACE CURTAINS, \$1.25 to \$5. TABLE and BUREAU COVERS. Fancy TOWELS and TIDIES.

Barnsley and German TABLE LINENS, from 25c. 100 Dozen KID GLOVES, 63c., 69c., 73c., 97c. A Large Lot of DRESS GOODS, in remnants, to be sold at Half Price.

A Complete Assortment of HOSIERY, UNDER-BEAR and HANDKERCHIEFS.

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SPECIAL SALE AT REDUCED PRICES. Evening Silks, Gauzes, and Illusions, Crystal Peu- GAS FIXTURES.

ants on grenadine. Reduced from \$2 to \$1. Figured Illusions reduced from \$2 to \$1.75. Silk Bengalines, all shades, at 875c. Plaid Tinsel Gauzes at \$1. Point d'Esprit Nett, all colors, Embroidered Mull reduced from \$25 to \$20.

Moire Silks reduced from \$2 to \$1.75. Silk Velvets, all shades, at \$3.50 and \$5. Reduced from \$5 and \$6.

Elegant Brocade Velvets and Plushes for fronts and panels at great reductions. Florant Sash Riobons, all colors, at reduced prices.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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1215 F street n.w.

ASSETS

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States, absolutely owned by the company, 80,728 73

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Value of real estate owned by the company

Loans on bond and mortgage (duly record-

Registered 4 per cent bonds of the United

Stocks, bonds, and all other securities (ex-

cept mortgage) hypothecated to the com-

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Total cash assets.....

Total amount paid to members during

Total amount paid to members since or-

Net increase in business in force (Life De-

Department) in District of Columbia

ORATIO BROWING, AMUEL NORMENT, OBERT BOYD, AMES L. BARBOUR, AMES L. NORRIS,

Total of assets .

partment) during year 1887......1,347,500 00 Net increase in business in force (Life

GEO, D. ELDRIDGE, Secretary and Gen'l Manag

DIRECTORS.

PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Dues paid in on shares \$178.478.50 Interest and surplus fund 32,035.00

We have added another thousand dollars to the surplus fund during the past month, while the increased liability for interest is only \$400, making a clear gain of \$600 over and above the accruing interest. This surplus will all be distributed to the shareholders, not dissipated in reckless modes of incurring expenses, Our first series of shares, soon to mature, will receive a profit of 13 percent per annum, the other series as

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia, will be held on the PHIRD MONDAY of JANUARY, 1888, (the 16th

uit.) at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street n.w., commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven

meeting.

By the sixth article of the By-laws of the company it

by the sixth article of the By-laws of the company is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first business in order shall be the appointment a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and eletton in accordance with the act of incorporation, be tween the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 p. m.

Amount of premium notes held by the company.

By order of the Board of Managers.

31-13t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

only.
Shares \$2.50 per month.
\$1,000 advanced on each share.
DENNIS CONNELL, President.
DAN'L DONOVAN, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIREC-

THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASH-INGTON CITY: The annual election of Directors of the Central National Bank of Washington City will be held at the Bank, cor. 7th and La. ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1888, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p.m. [dl3-tafs,9] J. A. RUFF, Cash.

I HAVE THIS DAY SEVERED MY BUS

not to give any one credit on my account, a I will refuse to pay any bills contracted in my name Mrs. JNO. SCHEUCH, 1128 15th st. n.w. d29-6th

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1 Pound Decorated Cans, 20c.

5 Pounds Decorated Cans. 90c.

Office furniture and fixtures
Losses by fire for the year 1887, adjusted and paid.
The annual statement will be ready

JOHN COOK, Sec'y, 618 12th st,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1887.

.\$1,817,294.00

LEWIS ABRAHAM, Vice-President.

during year 1887..... 576,000 00

HORATIO BROWNING. President.

LEVI WOODBURY, SEYMOUR W. TULLOCK, R. O. HOLTZMAN, R. F. BAKER, JOHN B. LANNER, P. S. RIDDELLE, GEO. D. ELDRIDGE,

. \$210.513.50

(unincumbered).....

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICES HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Office of the Treasurer, 1907 Pa. ave.

Fifth issue of Stock commences with January, 1888.

The first menthly meeting for receiving dues on stock of the new or fifth series will be held at the hall, southwest corner of Pa. ave. and 19th st. n.w., on TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 7 o'clock.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Treasurer daily, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The past four years of the association have been successful ones, the result of careful and economical management by officers of long experience. Present assets, \$101.956.49: habitities, including 5 per cent per annum interest due to stockholders, \$99,203.76; surplus, \$2.752.73.

Shares \$200 each. Payments on stock, \$1 per share per month. Interest allow dat 5 per cent on stock withdrawn or canceled in settlements.

Last year's business shows the average amount loaned on each share to have been \$177.77 or \$1.777.70 on 10 shares, the monthly payments therefor being \$10 on stock and \$10 as interest.

Savings may be safely invested and loans obtained at the least possible expense, without commissions as paid to agents, and the debt settled in whole or in part at any time.

The indications are that this series will be quite a large one. Copies of the constitution may be obtained from either of the undersigned, or the other officers of the association.

THOS, DOWLING, President.

the association.

THOS. DOWLING, President.

ANSON S. TAYLOR, Vice-president.

EDWARD S. WESCOTF, Treasurer.

ja3-5,7.9 W. H. WETZEL Sec'y, 2131 H st. n.w. HOT-HOUSE CUCUMBERS,
HOT-HOUSE TOMATOES,
At the PALACE MARKET.

THE SECOND COLUMBIA CO-OPERA-The Tenth Monthly Meeting of this Association will be held at 615 7th street n.w. on JANUARY THIRD, 1888. 1888.
Stocks \$1 per share, on which an advance of \$1,000 is made.
This is the only Co-operative Association in this city that has adopted the feature of settling advances by resular payments of dues in seven years by silowing a credit of \$120 per annum on return of advances, and \$12 on stock for same period, argregating \$132; for seven years \$924; add thereto 10 per cent interest allowed by the Association, which makes a total credit of \$1.016.40.
The interest allowed on stock is 5 per cent per an-\$1.016.40.

The interest allowed on stock is 5 per cent per annum, but the Board of Directors have agreed to pay 3 per cent additional on advanced payments for the first year, in order to raise sufficient funds to meet the demand for advances. This makes S per cent net for four months' payments. Stock can be subscribed for from 9 a.m, to 4:30 p.m., at 615 7th st. n.w.

C. C. DUNCANSON.

[11] THOS. M. REED,

President.

[11] Secretary,

HOT-HOUSE MUSHROOMS,
BRUSSELL SPROUTS,
At the PALACE MARKET.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT WESLEY
Chapel will be continued THIS (Tuesday)
will have charge of the meeting this evening. Bring
the Great Awakening.

NOTICE-THERE WILL BE SOLD AT the Pound, corner 23d street and New York avenue n.w. at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, January 4, one red and wnite Buffalo Cow, blind in right eye, taken up from the northwestern section of the city and remaining unclaimed. By order of Health Officer. 1t* SAM'L EINSTEIN, Poundmaster.

VENISON, GROUSE,
QUAIL, PHEASANTS,
At the PALACE MARKET. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To all whom it may concern:
The partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM W. DANENHOWER and WASHINGTON DANENHOWER, doing business as the firm of DANENHOWER & SON, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,
1115 F st. n.w., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the senior member assuming all highlites of the
said firm, WM. W. DANENHOWER.

January 3, 1888.

Our first series of shares, soon to mature, will receive a profit of 13 per cent per annum, the other series as they mature receiving the same large dividend. We give the largest profits on the investment of money and advance money to borrowers on the easiest terms. Shares, \$1 per month. Fifty cents to \$1.000 may be paid at one time; no back dues. Advance \$1.050 for a total payment of \$14 monthly. Next meeting at 615 7th st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1888.

C. C. DUNCANSON, President. January 3, 1888. Having purchased my father's interest in the above business, I intend to continue the same under my own name and at the same place, where I will be giad to serve all who find it to their interest to deal with me. ja3-6t

WASHINGTON DANENHOWER. OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. PHIL, CAPONS AND CHICKENS, At the

At the PALACE MARKET. THE PROHIBITION UNION WILL Home 200 M. THE PROHIBITION UNION WILL hold an important meeting at Temperance Home, 329 Missouri ave. n.w., WEDNESDAY, at 7:30 p.m. All in favor of prohibition are carnestly invited to sign the roll and become members.

H. B. MOULTON, President, GILBERT D. FOX, Secretary. ja3-2t*

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE 13TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CLUB at 907 11th st. THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three members to Central Committee, GARRETT BOSTON, pres. BARTLETT TAYLOR, sec.

THE M STREET UNION TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Market-house Hall THIS(Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Good speaking, recitations and music. All are invited. 1.219.22 NOTICE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE

this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general Banking and Stock Brokerage Business under the firm-name of H. L. CHANDLER & CO., with offices at No. 1428 F st. n. w.
HOWARD L. CHANDLER. EUGENE B. O'LEARY. UNION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The 76th regular monthly meeting for the payment of dues and making advances will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Cosmopolitan Hall, corner 8th and E sts. n.w.
Shares in the Ninth Issue can be had at this meeting only. Washington, D. C., January 2, 1888. ja3-3t*
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, New Building, corner 7th at and Office, New Building, corner 7th st. and Louisiana ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1888.—At a meeting of the Board of Directons of the Firemen's ensurance Co., of Washington, D. C., held at their office this day the following was adopted:
Whereas this Board has just received the sad message of the death of our late associate and friend, Mr. W. E. Howand. of the death of our late associate and friend, Mr. W. E. Howard,

Resolved, That we recognize in his death the irreparable loss sustained by this Board. Mr. Howard, by his many virtues and earnest triendship, had so endeared himself to his fellow-members that we each regard his death as a personal affliction.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of deceased in their sad bereavement.

washington city, for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking H-use on THURSDAY. JANUARY 26, 1888, between the hours of 12 m, and 1 p, m, d27-tu,3t THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier. I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have entered into the Real Estate Business in all its departments at 1213 F st. n.w., where I shall be pleased to serve them.

GEORGE E. EMMONS.

Washington D. C. January 2 1832

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE DISPOSED TO form a club to read the unexpurgated edition of the "Thousand Nights and One Night" and kindred oriental tales, are respectfully requested to meet in the office of Mr. SIMON WOLF, 921 F st., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1888, 8 p.m. d30,31aj3 Mr. EMMONS has had very large experience in Real Estate matters and is both competent and efficient and goes into business for himself with my best wishes for his success. SULSER & POTTER HAVE OPENED A new Wire Mattress Manufactory at Ward's alley, D.st., bet. 9th and 10th sts. n.w. Bed-springs retirintened, altered in size, andrepaired. Work called for and delivered on the same day. P. O. box, 490. Telephone call, 269-2.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between B. H. WARNER, GEO. E.
EMMONS, CHARLES B. PEARSON and G. W. F.
SWARTZELL, under the firm name of B, H. WARNER & CO., supires this day by limitation.
December 31, 1887. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE atockholders of the National Bank of the Republic of Washington, will be held at the Bank Building on TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, between the hours of I and 3 o'clock p.m., to elect directors for the ensuing year. CHAS. S. BRADLEY, Cashier. We have this day formed a copartnership for the

B. H. WARNER, G. W. F. SWARTZELL, LOUIS D. WINE,

AT COST: BATH ROBES, JAP. SILK and Cardigan Jackets, Silk and Wool Muf-fiers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Canes and Satin Suspenders. P. T. HALL, 908 F st. n.w. 014-3m

ness connections with the firm of WENOTT, will-colk & WINE, and associated myself with Messrs. B. H. Warner and G. W. F. Swartzell in the real estate business 916 F st. n. w., where I will be pleased to see my friends.

Ally benieve of such a pleasant and satisfactory character that a new theory carried the such as pleasant and satisfactory carried with the such many carried that any person of such a pleasant and satisfactory carried with the such many carried that any person of such a pleasant and satisfactory carried with the such many carried that any person of such a pleasant and satisfactory carried with the such many carried that the such many carried with the such many carried that the such many carried that the such many carried that the such many carried with the such many carried that the such many carried with the such many carried with the such many carried with the such many carried that the such many carried with the such many carried that any carried with the such many carried that the such many carried with the such many carried that the such many carried with the such CHARLES P. JAMES, d17-14t Justice holding District Court of U. S.

JNO. W. CORSON. JNO. W. MACARTNEY, Member N. Y. Stock Ex. CORSON & MACARTNEY,

Deposits, Exchange, Loans, Collections Railroad Stocks and Bonds, and all securities on the Exchanges of New York, Philadelphia, B and Baltimore bought and sold. G. G. CORNWELL & SONS,

ALE Fine Gold, Silver, and Nickei Plating done. Estimates furnished.

The Perfection Heat and Light Co. will be held on The Struck and Stock at the same place.

The Perfection Heat and Light Co. will be held on Tuesday 10, 1888, at 7:30 of elock p. m., at 1838 F st. n., w., for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. Importer.

The transaction of a Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$943,012.19; customs, \$409,719.41. APPOINTED .- A. B. Grace, of Arkansas, has been appointed post-office inspector.

WM. J. HILL, recently appointed assistant attorney of the Department of Justice, was to-day presented to the Court of Claims and enrolled as TRANSPERRED .- Mr. Benjamin W. Hanna, the private secretary of the Secretary of the Navy,

by the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: S. C.

FOR A NATIONAL PARK.-In accordance with a plan proposed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. Powell, of the Geological Survey, is interesting himself to secure the passage of a bill by Congress to exempt from settlement and to reserve for a national park certain of the wild lands upon which there are archeological curiosities, such as the Pueblo villages.

DEATH OF A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER .- Gen. E. B. Alexander, who died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Col. G. N. Lieber, 1322 18th street northwest, in the eighty-sixth year, was a native of Virginia and graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1823. Gen. Alexander served in the Mexican war, and for gallant services was breveted first major and then lieutenant colonel. During the last war he was on recruiting service, and for meritorious work in this service was breveted a brigadier general March 13, 1865, which commission he held at the time of his retirement, February 22, 1869. He had the lineal rank of colonel, having received his commission as such July 29, 1866.

ARMY ORDERS .- Special Order, No. 76, April 2, 1887, directing 2d Lieut. Leroy E. Sebree, Signal Corps, to report to the commanding officer of the department of Texas for duty in connection with WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
Union, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m., at
Gospel Mission Rooms 930 Penn. ave, in the interest
of the department of Heredity and Hygiene. Come and
learn the gospel of health. A. E. BOVEE, Supt. Dept.
Heredity and Hygiene for D. C.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BY SOLD AT

NAVAL ORDERS .- Passed Assistant Jno. F. Bingham, ordered to duty in connection with the machinery of cruiser No. 4, at Philadelphia; Pay Inspector Jas. Hoy, ordered to the Richmond; Ensign S. E. Woodworth, ordered as inspector of steel, January 10; Pay Inspector Chas. F. Guild, detached from the Richmond, ordered to settle accounts and placed on waiting orders.

AMERICAN STEEL FOR ITALIAN MEN-OF-WAR .- It is stated that the Italian government is endeavoring, through its minister to this country, to make arrangements with the Bethlehem Iron Works for the Iurnishing of steel armor plates for Italian war vessels, similar to those to be furnished under the contract made by secretary Whitney with that company. At the time of the making of this contract there was no thoroughly-equipped steel-rolling plant in the country, and this company expended about \$2.500,000 in extending their facilities. Over \$4,000,000 has been paid by the United States Government for steel for the new o secure a source of steel supplies in this country, would prevent the availability of works for furnishing armor plates,

NOT YET RESIGNED.-It is understood that Mr. John B. Riley, who was recently appointed chief examiner of the New York state civil-service board. has returned from the West, where he has been engaged in the inspection of Indian schools, and is now in Albany, N. Y. He has not as yet resigned as superintendent of Indian schools.

SIXTY YEARS ON THE STAGE. -Civil-Service Comnissioner Rigerton attended recently a performance in this city of "Nancy and Company." He mance in this city of "Nancy and Company." He said to a Star reporter that sixty years ago on that day he had seen at Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Madee, a member of that company, play the part of Lady Teazle. Mr. Edgerton said that he called on Mrs. Madee at her hotel, and she told him that she was now seventy-seven years of age, and that she expected to remain on the stage until she died. She told him that she knew of no one now alive, with the exception of himself who had seen her act

PATENTS have been issued to citizens of the Dis trict as follows: Chas. Baum, cabinet show case; chas. A. Davis, railway car; J. L. Johnson, conduit for electric conductors and power cables; Albert L. Pitney, device for fastening cords or ropes, PERSONAL -W. V. Avis, a prominent democrat of Medina, N. Y., is visiting Washington for a few days, the guest of his uncle, E. T. Faucher .-days, the guest of his uncle, E. T. Faucher.—
Hon. Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, Representative Cannon, Julian S. Tylor of New Haven, Conn., and F. R. Stewart of St. Louis, are at Willard's.—Representative Anderson of Kansas, Charles H. Crainp of Philadelphia, C. Vetter of Stuttgart, and James McDonald of New York, are at the Riggs.—W. W. Benjamin and John H. J. Stewart of New York, are at Welcker's.—E. L. Russeil and B. B. Boone of Mobile, Ala., James V. Bakewell of Pittsburg, and J. A. Chambers of New York, are at Wormley's.—Representative Bliss. Bakewell of Pittsburg, and J. A. Chambers of New York, are at Worminy's.—Representative Bliss, Charles Marvia of Elmira, E. S. Gaylor of New York, and Sandford Northrop of Philadelphia, are at the Arlington.—James Lyons of Richmond, and L. Dow of Boston, are at the St. James.—Gen. Hatch of Fort Robinson, Thomas P. Randolph of San Francisco, John A. Ewing of Leadville, Col., Rochester Ford of St. Louis, F. Copeland of Brocton, Mass., G. J. Grammer of Evansville, Ind., Charles L. Webster of New York, and Nathan Sheppard of Saratoga Springs, are at the Ebbitt.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller has been summoned to Barboursville, W. Va., by the serious illness of his mother.

A Story About Senator Spooner Denied. HE HAD NO NEPHEW IN THE INTERIOR DEPART-

The report that Senator Spooner refuses to vote truth. The Senator had no nephew in the Interior Department. A nephew of his did hold a place in the Treasury, and he left there soon after the dem-ocratic administration came in to accept a posi-tion in Chicago.

Steel for the Cruiser Charleston.

WHAT IS SAID BY NAVAL OFFICERS ABOUT THE BROKEN A paragraph that appeared in Saturday's STAR for the cruiser Charleston, now building at San ment. Chief Constructor Wilson stated that the paragraph was misleading, and that a report from Assistant Constructor Fernald, in charge at San Francisco, showed that the defects in the beams were but trivial, and that the steel had been so welded that the damage was slight. This steel had passed the Government tests, and he did not regard the breaking as a matter of any consequence. A Star reporter weht this morning to see Capt. Phythian, the president of the steel board, to whom the report of Constructor Fernald has been referred, and asked permission to see the document. This request was refused, but Capt. Phythian proceeded to make a statement of the contents of the report, which, according to him, verified what had already been said. The reporter expressed some surprise at the fact that the beams should have been broken after they had passed the tests of the inspectors. ment. Chief Constructor Wilson stated that the "You don't seem to know much about steel

To Suppress the League in Desile.—A special and protracted meeting of the Irish Privy Council was held in Dublin yesterday, Mr. Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, and Prince Edward, of Saxe-Weimar, commander of the forces in Ireland, were present. It is stated that the council decided to suppress the league in Dublin and thus cripple the central executive. Mr. Cuilimere, the plan of the campaign leader on the Kingston estates, has been arrested on the charge of incluing tenants to illegal acts. The tenants on the Kingston estates held a meeting at Mitchellstown yesterday, and adopted resolutions declaring that the land comadopted resolutions declaring that the land com-mission's reduction of judicial rents were in-adequate, that they would continue the plan of campaign until all evicted tenants were reinstated, and they would appeal for greater reductions.

Gen. Isaac R. Trimble died at his son's residence in Baltimore last night, after a protracted illness. He was one of the oldest living graduates of West Point, and left the U. S. Army to fight on the Con-Point, and left the U. S. Army to right on the Confederate side.

Mr. Cole was nominated by the republican caucus in Albany last evening for speaker of the assembly. The vote stood—Cole, 51; Husted, 19.

Sleintz won sixteen out of eighteen games of simultaneous chess at the Columbia Chess Club, New York, Sunday, between 4 and 9 p. m.

For the first time in fourteen years a democratic mayor and a democratic board of aldermen have been elected at Jackson, Miss. The negroes abstained from voting.

THE DISTRICT REPUBLICANS. The Canvass for Places on the Central Committee:

THE LINES DRAWN BETWEEN THE YOUNG AND THE OLD REPUBLICANS-HOW THE MEETINGS TO-NIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTED-THE COMING DISTRICT RE-PUBLICAN CONVENTION.

To-night the republicans of the District will hold meetings in the twenty-two old legislative districts for the purpose of electing members to represent the various districts in the new republiwas to-day transferred from that position to a day night. Three delegates will be chosen from can central committee to be organized next Tuesclerkship of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing. Mr. A. W. Fletcher, formerly chief clerk of the Equipment Bureau, assumes the duties in the Secretary's office. Mr. Hanna has served in this capacity for nearly ten years, having been appointed under Secretary Hunt.

day night. Three delegates will be chosen from each district, making sixty-six in all. Besides two alternates will be elected in each district. It will be the business of the new central committee, when organized, to call the convention to elect two delegates to represent the District at the natwo delegates to represent the District at the na-STOREKEEPERS AND GAUGERS have been appointed | tional republican convention in Chicago and genby the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: S. C. erally to take charge of republican interests in the Colquitt, Geneva, Ga.; Wm. J. Callahan, Whites. District for the next four years.

ville, Ga.; Aaron Kitterman, Floyd P. O.; J. W.
Kaylor, Mendota, and John P. Caldwell, Craig Co.,
Va.; Jas. Coffer. Hot Springs, Ark., and A. P.
Atchison, Mogadore, Ohio, and storckeeper, Thos.
J. Healey, Chicago, Ill.

District for the next four years.

THE CANVASS
for places on this committee has been going on actively to-day, and the lines appear to be drawn very much as they were in the convention four very much as they were in the convention four years ago, between what were called the young republicans, led by Wm. C. Chase, editor of the Bee, and the old "war horses," of whom Perry H. Carson is the acknowledged leader. It was thought for a while that there would be an effort on the part of the National Republican League to secure control of the republican machinery of the District so as to be able to name the delegates to Chicago, but there was no evidence to-day of such an effort. Both Mr. Chase and Mr. Carson were satisfied that the league did not intend to interfere in the elections to-night any further than its members had a right to do as residents of various districts. The fact that some members of the league proposed fact that some members of the league proposed that delegates to the district convention should be chosen at primaries with street polls open as on election day, contrary to the custom that has pre-vailed here, led some of the colored republicans to suspect that the league was seeking to control the choice of delecates. the choice of delegates.

THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

As it is, however, the new central committee will prescribe the manner of choosing delegates to the District convention, and it is probable that the committee will adhere to the old custom of holding mass meetings in each district to elect delegates.
The elections to-night by order of the old central

committee, which goes out of existence next Tues-day night, must be held in each district, except the county districts, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. This rule was adopted, as stated in the committee, to provide against the possibility of "bolters" or contesting delegations. It also prevents persons in one district finishing up their business early and going over to crowd a meeting in a neighboring district.

REPUBLICANS IN OFFICE. A new factor enters into the composition of the new central committee. Republicans employed by the Government under a democratic administration will not be desirous of serving their party in so conspicuous a piace as the central commut-tee. It was with much difficulty that a quorum was obtained at the meeting of the old central committee last week. This was attributed in part to the fact that members who are in Government employ valued their places more than they did the honor of serving on the central committee. This condition of affairs will remove from the field of choice many republicans who have heretofore been active at such seasons as this. The commit-tee will be composed of men who are not engaged in any Government office.

CANDIDATES FOR CHICAGO. The canvass for the central committee is prelim inary to that for the places of delegates to the national convention, and it is supposed that to delegates to the national convention. At the last national republican convention the District was represented by Frank B. Conger and Perry H. Carson. Mr. Carson is now the representative of the District republicans on the national republican committee. Mr. Conger has not yet manifested a desire to represent the District in the next convention. Among the white men talked of as candidates are Andrew Gleason, Dan'i. E. Cahill, Dr. E. A. Adams, E. W. Fox, A. M. Clapp and E. W. Whitaker. The list of colored men regarded as in A. Adams, E. W. Fox, A. M. Clapp and E. W. Whitaker. The list of colored men regarded as in the field is growing. It includes Perry Carson, W. C. Chase, C. E. Cuney, Frederick Douglass, J. M. Gregory, Wm. Taliaferro and Fred. Dyson. Mr. Arthur St. A. Smith was at one time regarded as a candidate, but an appointment in the Government Printing Office is supposed to have removed him

HE SET FIRE TO HIS BED. The Tragic Death of Ex-Policema

This morning about 5 o'clock when the barkeeper of the Emmet House, corner of C street and New Jersey avenue, arose, he noticed an odor of smoke pervading the house. On looking for the cause he found that it came from a room occupied by John Meagher. Bursting open the door he found that the bed was on fire. Mr. Meagher was lying upon the bed in an insensible condition. The barkeeper put the fire out, and he then ran out and called a policeman, with whom he returned to the room. They found that Meagher was dead. The body was taken to the morgue. It is thought that while in bed, to which he retired about 1 o'clock this morning, Meagher lighted a cigar, and that the bed took fire either from the match or the cigar. The deceased was formerly a soldier, serving in Texas, and was about thirty-eight years of age. He was for some time employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and in April last was appointed on the police force and assigned to the sixth precinct. He was regarded as a first-rate officer, except for his habit, of drinking. He was

pointed on the ponce force and assigned to the sixth precinct. He was regarded as a first-rate officer, except for his habit of drinking. He was tried December 7 for drinking, and dismissed from the force, the dismissal taking effect December 31. He had been a disastrous fire.

Meagher was from Texas and was appointed on the police force on the recommendation of Representative Crain, of Texas. The police took charge of his effects which were contained in a trunk found in his room at the Emmet House. There were no marks upon his person indicating that he had been burned. Coroner Patterson, who suspected that death was the result of suicide, had an autopsy performed this afternoon. Meagher was drinking last night, and told some police officers whom he met that he was going away last night to New York.

The autopsy made by Dr. Lachlan Tyler this afternoon showed that death resulted from congestion of the lungs. It is supposed that Meagher was suffocated by the smoke that filled the room.

Death of a Prominent Citizen. Mr. Wm. E. Howard, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Washington, died this morning, aged about seventy-six years. He was a director of the Bank of Washington and had been from its organization, and was vice-president of the

Opposed to Lamar's Confirmatson. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS In the republican caucus of the New York as sembly last evening, after the nominations had been made, resolutions were adopted "That the nomination to a seat on that bench of L. Q. C. Lanomination to a seat on that bench of L. Q. C. Lamar, who violated his oath of allegiance to go into rebellion against the Union, who has declared by his vote that the amendments to the Constitution and the embodiments of the result of the war are not equally binding with the rest of the Constitution, who has denied that levying war against the Government was treason, and who owes his seat in the Senate and his political power and prominence solely to the suppression of republican votes by violence and fraul, was an insult to the entire loyal population of the Union, and we demand of the republican Senators from this state that they resent that insuit by voting against his confirmation." **Cc.

the President's message, in which it is argued that the President's message, in which it is argued that "if the President's propositions prevail the consequence will be disastrous to every industry and every section of our country, and to no class more surely than our farmers and laboring people. Other and better ways can be provided for disposing of the surplus revenue than by breaking down our home industry and exposing our labor to foreign competition. We should stand firmly together in support of a protective tariff policy, which has been pursued for twenty-five years. We should afford direct protection to our labor by carefully fiscriminating against every kind of socialistic, criminal, or disreputable characters who may seek to immigrate to our shores. Next after our obligation to God ft is our highest duty to take care of America."

THE C. AND O. CANAL ELECTION. Telegrams to The Star. A New President-Stephen Gambrill Chescu-Two New Directo

Treasurer Archer and Controller Turner, of the Maryland Board of Public Works, which holds the controlling stock, 10,008, in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal were the only persons present at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday at Annapolis, Md. The following officerswere elected: President, Stephen Gambrill; board of directors Col. J. G. Berret, Patrick Hamill, R. A. Dobbin, John Humbird, who were re-elected; James A. I McClure, elected in place of Col. Clinton P. Paine and Buchanan Schley, elected in place of Spencer Watkins. The board of directors will select a pay master to succeed Mr. Gambrill, but it is said not to be unlikely that the office of the president may be consolidated with that of the superintendent and paymaster as an economical measure. The present salary of the president is \$3,000, with \$1,000 for traveling expenses.

The Baltimore Sun says: Mr. Gambrill is a brother-in-law of Senator Gorman. He entered the service of the canal as clerk in 1872, and was soon promoted to the position of paymaster. He super-

promoted to the position of paymaster. He super-intended the repairs of the lower division during the freshets of 1878, and in the following spring was made general superintendent. Since 1884 he has held the positions of secretary-treasurer and paymaster and superintendent. Mr. Gambrill is considered to be in every way well qualified for his new position.

Dr. Edward Wotton, member-elect of the Maryland legislature for Montgomery County was present at the meeting, and made some suggestions in reference to the management of the canal. He said that he wanted the canal to be a success, and he thought the best way to achieve success was to place a business man in charge of affairs. He said that the shippers want the state to re-He said that he wanted the canal to be a success, and he thought the best way to achieve success was to place a business man is charge of affairs. He said that the shippers want the state to remove the uncertainty hanging over the future of the canal, and he thought that there were too many high-salaried officials. He said that the officials had other business to attend to which takes up too much of their time. He was of the opinion that all the canal needed was good management. The board of directors will meet on the 12th instant, when the report of the retiring president, Mr. Baughman, will be made. dent, Mr. Baughman, will be made.

Patent Railroad Fare Registers. N INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD COMPANY. To-day the Railway Register Manufacturing Co.

f Buffalo, N. Y., filed by M. S. Hookins three bilis in equity against the Metropolitan Railway Co. for an injunction to prevent the manufacture, use, or sale of their inventions and improvements in railroad registers. They claim that John Benton was the inventor of improvements in passenger regis-ters, which were, September, 1876, conveyed to Hamilton E. Towle, and he conveyed to the plain-tiff in 1880. The claim is made that defendant, in tiff in 1880. The claim is made that defendant, in violation of the plaintiff's rights, is making use of fare registering machines containing the improvements belonging to plaintiff. The plaintiffs say the inventions patented are capable of conjoint use in one and the same machine, and are so used in the infringing machines, and their use involves a loss to them of \$10,000. They allege that defendant is realizing large profits and advantage from the inventions for which plaintiff ought to be paid. They state that the officers are Geo. W. Pearson, president and purchasing agent; A. A. Wilson, vice-president; W. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer, and L. W. Emmert, superintendent, whom they join in the suit, and they ask an injunction to forever enjoin trespassing on their rights. The second bill is based on the ownership of the inventions of Edward Chesterman, of Philadelphia, and the third on the patents purchased di-

ored man, was arrested last night by Policeman Hall for disorderly conduct and the officer found a CATTLE MARKET.—The following sales of live stock at Drover's Rest, yesterday, are reported: 146 cattle up and sold. Best, 4% to 4%c; good, 4 to 4%; medium, 3% to 4; common, 2% to 3%. 146 cattle up and sold. Best, 4½ to 4½c; good, 4 to 4½; medium, 3½ to 4; common, 2½ to 3½. 200 sheep and lambs. Lambs, at 6 to 6½c; old sheep, 4 to 5; yearlings, at 5 to 5½; calves at 6 to 7. 5 cows and calves, \$25 to \$40 per head. Market brisk for cattle and sheep, good stock in demand. Notes.—Through the efforts of B. F. Shanks, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ruppert, Mrs. George Paxton and Mrs. Harny, the Christmas entertainment given to the children of Tenley. George Paxton and Mrs. Harny, the Christmas entertainment given to the children of Tenley-town Friday evening was made a success.—An enjoyable ball was given last night at Forest Hall by the Knights of St. Bernard.—Members of Invincible Council No. 7, S. of J., gave a ball and supper at Academy Hall last night, which were largely attended.

Alexandria Affaire. seported for THE EVENING STAR. THE MAYOR'S COURT .- The first act of the new mayor has been to change the time of holding the mayor scourt from noon, where it was fixed by mayor Smoot, to 9 o'clock a.m., the hour at which until lately the mayor's court had been held from the creation of the mayor's office. He has also re-turned to the former custom of holding a mayor's court on Sunday, so as not to delay the trial of per-sons arrested on Saturday and to give all whom he does not send to the workhouse a chance to go

are meant to be entirely devotional.

THE CANDIDATES FOR CITY JUDGE.—A meeting of the bar of Alexandria was called this morning to consider the subject of recommending a candidate for city judge to the general assembly. There are fifteen licensed lawyers here; seven of them united in the meeting and recommended Mr. J. Keith Norton, but Mr. Norton took no part in the meeting. Other attorneys favor Commenwealth's Atng. Other attorneys favor Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, and petitions to the legislature in torney Marbury, and petitions to the legislature in his favor are being signed by many citizens.

U. S. Court.—To-day was fixed for the opening of the U. S. Court here, but by order of Judge Hughes the court was at noon adjourned without transacting any business until to-morrow.

Nores.—The public schools resumed their sessions this morning after the Christmas vacation,—The city school board will meet next Thursday night.—The condition of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot has slightly improved.—The case of David Brown, charged with permitting gambling on his premises, has been dismissed by the mayor for want of evidence.—The Alexandria building associations will all hold annual meetings and elect officers next Thursday night.—The funeral of John Darley (a little lad run over by a wagon last week) took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, the widow of a railroad man killed at the Four-Mile Run catastrophe.—There was a at the Four-Mile Run catastrophe.—There was a large following at the funeral of Mrs. Justus Rath-bone from her late home, on Prince street, yester-day afternoon. Many friends, including a large number of the Knights of Pythias, attended.

Officers of the Maryland Legislature. THE SLATES AGREED UPON AT THE DEMOCRATIC COM-The democratic members of the Maryland legis-

lature and numerous party leaders and aspirants thronged Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore last evening. It was a party gathering to informally select can which meet in Annapolis this evening, will formaily hominate the siates arranged at Barnum's last night. The selections were made by agreements and concessions, it being so arranged that the patronage of the legislature is equitably distributed among the democrats. The selections were as follows: were as follows:

For president of the senate, Geo. Peter, of Montgomery; for secretary, Wm. G. Purnell, of Cecil; for journal clerk, Wm. H. Dawson, of Baltimore city; for reading clerk, Edward Ward, of Somer-

For speaker of the house of delegates, Geo. M. Upshur, of Worcester County; for chief clerk, Carlton Shafer, of Frederick; for journal clerk, Wan. S. Merrick, of Talbot; for reading clerk, Walter Townsend, of Baltimore County.

The senators decided upon Mr. J. Henry Hooper, of Dorchester, for sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Rev. Mr. Nicholls, of Howard, of the Presbyterian church, chaplain; Dr. Silas Scarborough, of Hartford, postmaster. Mr. Campbell will be the presiding officer of the house caucus and Senator Edelen of the caucus in the senate. It is understood that Mr. Campbell will be the permanent chairman of the joint caucuses, a position held last session by Senator Rusk.

TWO CENTS.

EXCITEMENT IN THE OIL MARKET.

The Tories' Tyrannical Program

GOVERNOR HILL'S SHORT MESSAGE.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD DISASTER. More Bodies Found in the Wreckage.

secial Disputch to THE EVENING STAR. ALBANY, Jan. 3.-Gov. Hill's message, sent to the legislature to-day, is a document of about ten thousand words, the shortest in the state's recent aymaster and superintendent. Mr. Gambrill is history. It does not touch on any phases of national politics. Its new recommendations are

TORY TYRANNIES.

Suppressing the League in Dublin and Gagging the House of Commons.

pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- There seems no doubt that the overnment is determined to suppress the national eague in Dublin and Meath. As it is already procialmed in those counties, the government can suppress it any time with the consent of the privy ouncil; that is practically part of the government itself. This is aimed at the central executive league, sitting in Dublin. It is strange that Salisbury and his nephew, Balfour, cannot see that in waging war against the league they are fighting a nation, and will only strengthen instead of destroy the influence of their opponent. While the government is suppressing liberty of speech in Ireland, they are concerting measures for GAGGING THEIR OPPONENTS IN THE HOUSE OF

COMMONS.

Already they are dissatisfied with their own amendments to the rules of procedure which are not deemed stringent enough, although when Gladstone previously proposed far milder meas-ures for defeating obstruction, the tories raised a tremenduous outery, saying that it meant the end of the political liberties of Englishmen. Salisbury will now propose that at the committee stage, all bills shall go to the grand committees instead of the house as a whole, and also an earlier hour for the meeting of the house, probably 3 o'clock, with one hour for dinner and a fixed hour for closing, probably midnight. These proposals will probably be acceptable to the majority of the house, al-though the rule of midnight closing would give in-creased opportunities for obstruction, as members could talk out bills. But a severe struggle is like-Affairs in West Washington.

OPFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of American Guard Council, No. 1, O. U. A. M., were installed last night by Sen. Ex. C., B. F. Snyder: Wm. H. Schloeser, C.; Wm. J. Brannan, V. C.; H. G. Divine, Rec. Sec.; J. R. Norton, Fin. Sec.; B. F. Snyder, Treas.

Paying For His Fun.—The sec.; B. F. Snyder and the contention of the Parnellium and the contention to increase the penalties of members in countries for obstruction, as members and the countries for obstruction, as members in the countries for obstruction, as members in countries for obstruction, as members in the countries for obstruction, as members in the countries for obstruction, as members and the countries for obstruction, as members in the countries for obstruction, as members and the countries for obstruction, as members in the countries for obstruction and the countries for obstruction and the countries for obstruction and the countries for obstruction to increase the penalties of members in the countries for obstruction to increase the penalties of members in the countries for obstruction to increase the penalties of members in the countries for obstruction

SOUTHERN RAILROAD DISASTER Fears That Many More Lives Were Lost than Have Been Reported. CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.-J. H. Avey, one of the vicims of the railroad accident on the Southern Railroad, died at his residence in Covington, Ky., and his wife is reported to be in a dying condition. and his wife is reported to be in a dying condition.

The other wounded are doing well.

A special from Greenwood, Ky., says: The fear grows hourly that the most terrible part of the story of saturday's accident remains to be told. As time wears on and the wreck is being cleared away the presence of more victims in the debris becomes apparent. When the wreck occurred a number of passengers who were in the ladies' coach and smoking car on the north bound train succeeded in making their escape from the cars.

coach and smoking car on the north bound train succeeded in making their escape from the cars with trifling injuries. Just who they are and how many is not known. Last night the bones of two unfortunates were found, reduced almost to ashes, burned with these cars. There is absolutely nothing by which they can be identified, and it is not certain whether the bones are those of males or females. Mr. C. C. Gillespie, of Beaver, a small settlement near this place, visited the wreck last night. While digging in the ruins he discovered the hair attached to the scalp of a woman. The flesh, of course, was burned away, but the beautiful long locks are in a good state of preservation. Almost in the same spot where the hair was found Almost in the same spot where the hair was found Mr. Gillespie found a child's shoe. The other shoe has not yet been found, neither has any account been given of the loss of a child.
Gillespie picked up a letter. It was written in a good, plain feminine hand, dated at St. Augustine, Fia., addressed to "Dear Lulu," and signed Ben.
There is nothing in the letter to give any clue to After the accident a search was made for an unknown man who was seen to enter the toilet-room of the ladies' coach on the north bound train an instant before the crash came. He was never seen again, and all efforts to locate him proved futile. It is believed that he was unable to get out of the little apartment and was burned to death. It is believed that the bones found last night are those of the man and woman above referred to. The child was probably with its mother and died with her, its body being burned in the debris. The suspicion grows that there are more bodies burled in the wreck.

The "Thunderer" a Hundred Years

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR LONDON, Jan. 3.- The Times celebrated its hundredth anniversary yesterday, and published congratulatory telegrams, amounting in all to exactly high road to victory. No paper was so conspicu-ous here as the organ of the slave-owners during the American war. Cobden declared that when the battle of free trade was won he was hampered by the support of the *Times*, which he would much rather be without.

A Satisfactory Year's Trade in England Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Trade during last year in Engdepression of the lace manufacturers at Nottingnam has continued, but cotton coal and a large provement on previous years. The number patents has been unprecedented, the fees und Chamberlain's act being merely nominal.

Burned to Death in His Bed. RETIRED MERCHANT LOSES BIS LIFE IN AN INCEN

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Jan. 3.—The building occupied by C. W. Pvey, general merchant, burned yesterday. J. A. White, a retired merchant, and one of the owners of the building, who was sieeping in a second story room, was burned to death, the flames having gained too great headway before help arrived. Miss Inez, Mr. White's only daughter, was rescued with difficulty, and her agony at the horrible death of her father is intense. She has since gone from one paroxysm to another and her life is despaired of. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The total loss is \$7,500, insurance \$5,000.

WHEN LAST SEEN SHE WAS IN DISTRESS OFF THE NEW ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—The whe ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 3.—The whereabouts of the steamer Tonawanda, recruity in distress of Brigantine, is unknown here. Neither the Government stations nor the wrecking commissioners have any information regarding her. Two large tugs were seen off here Sunday, and the supposition is that the Tonawanda was taken in tow and proceeded on her voyage, or was taken to Delaware Breakwater.

HOUS MURDER IN MINNESOTA BY A MAN WE IS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE. Sr. Paul, Jan. 3.-A Rush City, Minn.,

to cover, with none but other shorts to buy from. The first sale was made at 90%, which is % above last Saturday's close, and the advance was accompanied with the wildest excitement, which carried the prices up to 33% before there was any reaction, extending to % per cent. At 183% there was a slight pause in the advance, and the price fell %. The range of prices now is the highest on record for over two years. The brokers generally excite the advance to the manipulations of the ascribe the advance to the manipulations of the Standard Oil Co., but one of the representatives of that company said the advance is caused simply

by the success of the shut-down movement result-ing from the Producer's Union and the fact that the stock of all is being reduced 1,200,000 barrets the stock of oil is being reduced 1,250,000 carress per month. The Standard Oil Co., he said, is not responsible for the advance except in its position as consumers. The sales of oil made on the way up from 72 were largely sales of short stuff and the operators in Pittsburg and the West are heavily short. There is also a big short interest in this

OIL GREATLY EXCITED. The Shorts Badly Squeezed in New

York and Prices Forced Up.

New York, Jan. 3.-There is great excitement

in the oil market and the crowd around the oil ring

is one of the largest ever seen there. There is evi-

dentiy a corner of the shorts and they are trying

Heavy Snow Storm in Bulgaria. Sorta, Jan. 3.—A heavy snow storm prevails in Bulgaria. The railroads are blocked and the European mails due on Saturday have not yet ar-ived.

The Turbulent Russian Students. St. Peterseuro, Jan. 3.—The disorders at the university here continue, owing to the expulsion of 200 of the students. The officials will reopen the university at the end of the month. It is reported that the czar expressed displeasure that armed force had been employed in suppressing the troubles.

From Wall Street To-day. New York, Jan. 3, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened heavy to weak this morning with most stocks slight fractions below the closing prices of Friday, though Reading was off \$\frac{1}{2}\$, and Union Pacific up \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Extreme dullness marked the dealings except in Reading, Lackawanna and Union Pacific, and turther declines of from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent were made in the early trading. Union Pacific, however, lost \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. The market then became still duller, and at 11 o'clock the market was intensely dull, at small fractions below the opening prices.

The Wages of Steel Workers, PROBABILITY THAT THE EDGAR THOMPSON STEEL WORKS WILL BE IDLE SOME TIME VET. Works will be idle some time ver.

Pittseurg, Jan. 3.—Two weeks have elapsed since the Edgar Thompson steel works closed down for repairs. No scale of wages has as yet been offered to the men employed in the converting department or the rail mill, and the men secan very indifferent as concerns the price they will be asked to work for in 1888. The furnace men have been offered a reduction of 10 per cent. less than last year, but will hold a meeting this week for the purpose of asking for an increase of from 4 to 6 per cent. All the laborers employed around the mill on repairs will be suspended to-day, and on Wednesday it is rumored all the machinists who are now working, about 75 in number, will also stop. Everything is very quiet, and it looks at though the mill will be idle several weeks more.

Danger of a Flint-glass Strike. A SHUT-DOWN WOULD THROW ELEVEN THOUSAND

PHTSEURG, Jan. 3.—H. Seliers McKee, a promi-nent flint-glass manufacturer, in an interview states that the number of firms which would shut down their glass factories on account of the trouble with their employes was forty-three, and the number of skilled workmen employed over eight thousand to which should be added two or three thousand other workmen, making a total of three thousand other workmen, making a total of ten or eleven thousand mem whom the shut-down would throw out of employment. Workmen other than those actually engaged in making and shap-ing the glass would probably work until the stock in hand was exhausted. It is understood the diffi-culty is to be solved by a committee from the Flint-glass Workers. Association, whose decision is to be final for the workmen in all factories.

Nothing Known of it in Mexico. St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says: Nothing is known here concerning the purpose to levy an exportation duty on orest shipped out of the country. This duty could only be levied by Congress, and the subject has never been discussed by that body or the Mexican

The Earthquake Shock Quite Severe. St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says that the earthquake felt there yesterday morning was perceptibly feit throughout Southern Mexico, and in the city of Igual was quite severe. Some damage to property, consist-ing principally in cracking of walls, is reported, but no loss of life.

A Talk with Commissioner Littler HE SAYS EVERY ALLEGATION OF FRAUD MADE AGAINST THE PACIFIC RAILROAD IS TRUE. AGAINST THE PACIFIC RAILROAD IS TRUE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 3.—David T. Littier, of the Pacific Railway Commission, left last evening for Washington. Speaking about the report of the majority of the commission, he said he believed an examination would show ample ground for every position taken in it. There was no wisdom in attempting an impossible thing, and he felt confident that the bill proposed by the majority was a sensible, business-like proposition. If Congress tound it so it was morally bound to adopt it. If not, it was its duty to pass one that was, he declared that all, or nearly all, that had ever been said about frauds in connection with the Pacific roads was true. What the Government wanted was its money, and he believed the majority report presented one rational way of getting it. As yet there was nothing due, and he was in favor of such a policy as would help the roads to pay when the money became due. "You may rest assured that the evidence furnishes solid facts for everything we say or propose."

Death of a Pioneer Clergyman. St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The Pioneer Press has new of the death, near Yankton, bak., yesterday, of Rev. Melanathen Hoyt, aged eighty, a pioneer in the Episcopal milaistry of the Northwest, for sev-eral years paster of the Yankton church and cean

A Long Tunnel Completed. Galena, Im., Jan. 3.—The Minnesota and North-western Railroad tunnel, in Rice township, this county, was completed yesterday and is now read for the tron, which will soon be laid, completing 52 miles of the road in Davies and stephenson Counties. The tunnel, the longest in the State of Hilnois, is 2,460 feet from entrance to entrance, 25 feet wide and 26 feet high. The boring, which began April 1, 1887, was through a deposit of thick, pulpy slate which was both tedious and expensive.

Base-Ballists Coming East. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Sullivan, center field of Chicagos, and McGuire, catcher of the Philadel-phias, left for the East yesterday. Burns, the third baseman of the Chicagos, received a telegram yesterday informing him his mother was seriously sick. He leaves for home to-day." Stabbing Affray Between Poles.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—A stabbing affray in which sig Poles were engaged occurred near the corner of Antone and Hilmois streets at 8 o'clock last night, Jos. Cogeski and Michael and Thomas Poliski were Twenty-one Buildings Burned. Denver, Col., Jan. 3.—A special from Salida Col., Says: The most disastrous confiagration is the history of Salida occurred yesterday afternoon. Twenty-one houses were destroyed in the business portion of the town. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, with insurance of about one-third.

The Reduction in Coke Prices. IT IS ONLY TEMPORARY AND WILL NOT APPROT THE PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—It is stated that the reduc-tion recently made in the price of coke will not affect the wages of the coke workers. It has been decided that the reduced price will only be in op-eration during this month. The decision relieves the coke district of a great anxiety. It had been thought that a reduction of wages would certainly follow the reduction of price, but the operators have agreed not to change the wages forthe present. They also decided that the reduced price would be only temporary.

The Coal Fleet Still Detained. THE RIVER HIGH ENOUGH, BUT SHIPPERS APRAID OF PHTEBURG, Jan. 3.—The coal fleet, with its 7,000,000 bushels of black diamonds, did not get away last night or this morning, as anticipated. The rivers reached a good stage, 11 feet, about 1 o'clock this morning, but the coal men were airaid to send out their craft on account of the heavy ice. The water is now receding, with 9 feet 3 inches on the gauge, and unless the ice passes out much more rapidly the rivers will get too low for the shipment of any but the lightest craft. No ice gorges have been reported, and but very ittle damage has resulted from the ice so far.

ONORUE'S QUEEK STORY ABOUT THE BOSTON

A dispatch from Chicago, January 1, says: Jas. Donohue, the noted gambler who was employed in Boston to murder the servant daughter-in-law of the rich hotel-keeper, Mellen, of Baltimore, and who was four months ago reported to have been shot dead at Winnipeg, has turned up in this city. An interview with Donohue, published to-day, says he is going back to Boston to face a charge of bigs. tugs were seen off here Sunday, and the supposition is that the Tonawanda was taken in tow and proceeded on her voyage, or was taken to Delaware Breakwater.

A Mamufactory Burned.

NEW HAVER, CONE., Jan. 3.—The works of the Seymour Manufacturing Company were burned last night; loss 20,000. It is supposed to be fully insured. The fire was caused by an overheated